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Dear Examiner Fridie:

In accordance with our telephone discussion today, attached for your consideration is a complete copy of applicant's Request for Reconsideration that was mailed to the U.S.P.T.O. on December 8, 2004.

I would like your response as to whether the Request for Reconsideration overcomes the double-patenting rejection set out in the Final Office Action of November 30, 2004.

The time you spent in our telephone interview today is much appreciated.

Thomas J. Nikolai  
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